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SKYLER IN COURT

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.
Witney Driver Charged With Manslaughter in Causing Death of Samuel A. Rockwell of Windsor.

In the superior court here Tuesday, with Judge Joel H. Reed of Stamford on the bench, the case against Harry Skyler of Hartford, charged with manslaughter, was taken up. Skyler entered a plea of not guilty and was represented by former Attorney General William A. King of this city. The state's attorney, Charles E. Searis, of Putnam, was assisted in the prosecution of the case by Attorney Thomas J. Kelley, the assistant prosecuting attorney of the police court of this city. Skyler's arrest followed an automobile accident on Main street in this city May 20th. He was driving a jitney when it collided with a trolley car. About 10 o'clock, with several passengers, he started for Hartford. While going up Main street, beyond Mansfield avenue and the intersection of the trolley barn, his machine collided with a trolley car coming from South Coventry. The automobile was wrecked and the driver, Samuel A. Rockwell of Windsor, a boiler inspector, who was a passenger, was fatally injured. The trolley was taken from the wrecked automobile and hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where upon examination it was found that he had a compound fracture of the skull.

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Changes in Postoffice Service Ordered
—Birthday Party—Funeral of William H. Chapman—Friends at William H. Home for Birthday Celebration.

Postmaster George H. Foley has received instruction from the department in Washington to make some changes in the service. Letter Carrier Kelgwin will deliver his first route as usual, but the letter carrier at the post office at 10 o'clock will have a horse and team and deliver all parcel post packages. Letter Carrier John F. Dougherty will take Kelgwin's route the second time and also his own, thus giving the same service. The parcel post business which has increased so will be made lighter for the carriers.

Birthday Celebration.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis entertained at their home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Willis' birthday. Fifty guests were present including some from Centre Groton, Groton, New Haven, Burnetts Corner, New London, Norwich, Uncasville, Plainville and Mystic. The long table was strewn with a door and dinner was served. This included fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, salad, baked beans, hot rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream. After dinner the guests were shown through the peach orchards where an abundance of fruit was being gathered. In the afternoon a huge birthday cake was cut and the Willis received many beautiful gifts.

Funeral.
The funeral of William H. Chapman was held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and was largely attended. Welcome E. Bates, pastor of the Union Baptist church, officiated. Mr. Chapman was a member, conducted the services. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery. The casket was borne by Sylvester Fowler, Thaddeus Pecor, Courtland C. Potter and Harry B. MacKenzie. The service was held at the home of Mr. Chapman, 26, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Chapman had been a member for a long time of years.

Art Exhibition Receipts \$116.
Rev. A. F. Dowling, treasurer of the Mystic Art Association, reports receipts from the last exhibition which amounts to \$116.62, including a balance from last year of \$28.45. Admissions amounted to \$384.55 and receipts from the tea room to \$134.61. The association has a balance on hand of \$804.68.

Epworth League Meets.
The monthly league meeting of the Epworth League was held in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening. The subject for discussion was work was made and a social time was enjoyed.

Heard and Seen.
Dr. Rhodes Burrows and Eugene Seabrook were on a few days' automobile trip in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lathrop are spending a week in Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Davis of Jersey City are at their summer home for a few days.

Stephen O'Shaughnessy of Derby is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mr. George D. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ethel Johnson are spending a few weeks in Maine.

Miss Sarah B. Jones is entertaining the Misses Jones of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Have Leased House.
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jr. have rented the Tubbs house in Park place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Gates of New York have been guests of Mrs. Phelps Ford this week.

Earl Daboll has returned to Providence after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

Mrs. Valdemar Lange has returned to New York after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Ketchum and family.

Mrs. H. N. Linnell and Mrs. J. B. Linnell have returned to New York after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kingman and Miss Amora Kingman have returned to Leominster, Mass., after spending the summer in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wedge have returned from Providence where they attended the funeral of the grand-mother.

Oscar Cottrell of New Haven is spending several weeks in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnman have returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit at the Park home.

Mrs. Kate Sawyer of Hartford is the guest of her brother, William T. Brand.

Mrs. William T. Brand is visiting in New York.

President of Class.
Samuel Stewart, Jr., has left to resume his duties at Cushing Academy. He is a member of the class of '18 and has the reputation of being chosen president of his class.

Mr. E. E. Malin has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ray on High street.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Small have returned from an automobile trip to Vermont.

MOOSUP
Two Houses and Barn Burned—New Arrival Pleasantly Surprised by Neighbors.

Two houses and a barn were burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. These buildings were situated just this side of the old road, between the road to Sterling. No fire companies were called out, but the buildings soon fell and burned up. The two House families, who owned the buildings must seek other homes until new buildings can be erected.

Pleasant Call on New Neighbor.
Mrs. McCallum was surprised by about thirty-five men Tuesday night at her home. The party left the village in automobiles and school buses. The new neighbor, Mr. McCallum, was a great surprise to Mrs. McCallum as she was a stranger to most of her callers. She has just come to Moosup to live. The party brought ice cream and other refreshments and all enjoyed a fine lunch. Many games were played.

Various Items.
Miss R. Kitchin, who has been spending the summer in Maine is back at her work in the American Woolen Co.'s office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenyon are visiting at the home of Mr. Kenyon in Moosup.

Mrs. G. A. Freeman of Sterling Hill visited her mother, Mrs. O. W. Potter, Wednesday.

Mr. McCallum lost one of his work-horses Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedge have gone to Hartford, to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Elmer.

Middletown.—The Middletown Fire and Drum corps will hold rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. E. E. Malin, getting ready for the big day in Portland Sept. 30.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Death of Mrs. Abigail Tracy Burroughs—New Course of Study at High School — Dr. Blake Lectures For Red Cross—Funeral of Mrs. Albert Terry—Norwich Man a Bearer.

Mrs. Abigail Tracy Burroughs, 89, died Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, on the West Side. She leaves one son, George A. Burroughs, of Pawtucket, and a brother in Worcester.

Motored to Hartford.
Mrs. J. H. George and party made a trip to Hartford Tuesday.

Rowland Bellows, of Albany, N. Y., who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. James, of Oak Street, has returned home in company with Mrs. Hattie Paine.

A. L. Reed is in Willimantic today, on business.

A. P. Woodward and A. E. Beauregard, gro in Boston today on business.

J. Harold Horton is entertaining his cousin, Rudolph H. Kohlberg, of Rhode Island State college.

John M. Dove and Merrill K. Bonnett were in Providence Wednesday, attending the funeral of E. F. Mattioli.

Mrs. H. W. Gareau of Webster, visited her mother, Mrs. Walsord on Spring street for a long time.

H. F. Glendinning and F. E. Cuneen, have returned from a short business trip to New York.

Painting Station.
The railroad station is being painted. An improvement which has been badly needed for a long time.

New Course in High School.
A new course, Business Economics, has been added to the high school. It is intended mainly for those who are going to a higher institution of learning, and who do not wish to pursue a commercial course. It is meeting with the approval of about thirty taking up the course.

Al Merritt was in Providence Tuesday afternoon lecturing for Red Cross.

In Unitarian hall, Brooklyn, Wednesday night, a very interesting lecture on Venice, the Fringe of the Adriatic, was given by Mr. E. E. Cuneen. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views, several of which were taken by Mr. Blake himself. He has lectured in many parts of the country and has received the very highest recommendation. The proceeds was for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Erect Art Gallery.
Mr. and Mrs. William Edwin Atwood of Boston, formerly of Willimantic, have erected an art gallery, at their summer home, in Gloucester, Mass. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood to hold exhibitions from the summer home in Gloucester, Mass. The gallery is open to the public and is a most interesting place. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood to hold exhibitions from the summer home in Gloucester, Mass. The gallery is open to the public and is a most interesting place. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood to hold exhibitions from the summer home in Gloucester, Mass. The gallery is open to the public and is a most interesting place.

Saw Bridge Fall.
Joseph Hall, a local carpenter, was a witness of the falling of the Cantleiver bridge over the St. Lawrence river, Monday.

Leonard Bartlett, of East Killingly, has entered the employ of W. E. La Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amesby and Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of Whitinsville, Mass., visited Mrs. H. S. Dove yesterday.